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I Didn't Know What He Meant.

He gave me a knife, one day at school,
Four-bladed, the handle of pearl;
And great black words on the wrapper said,
"For the darling little girl."
I was glad! O yes, yet the crimson blood
To my young cheek came and went,
And my heart thumped wondrously pit-a-pat,
But I didn't know what it meant.

One night he said I must jump on a sled,
For the snow was falling fast;
I was half afraid, but he coaxed and coaxed,
And he got me on at last.
Laughing and chatting in merry glee,
To my home his course he bent,
And my sisters looked at each other and smiled,
But I didn't know what it meant.

The years passed on, and they touched his eye
With a shadow of deeper blue;
They gave to his brow a manlier grace—
To his cheek a swarther hue.
We stood by the dreamily rippling brook,
When the day was almost spent,
His whispers were softer than the lullaby,
And—now I know what he meant!

[From the Port Townsend Northwest of the 8th Instant.]

The Sunday Excitement.

Quite an excitement became manifest on the beach last Sabbath, created by an effort to run the English ship *True Briton* out of the District before she could be arrested by the U. S. Deputy Marshal. The facts communicated to us are as follows:

A short time ago, while the ship was lying at Seabeck for a cargo, she was libeled and arrested at the suit of Dickson, Campbell & Co., Victoria, for a claim of some \$2,000, on account of damages to cargo landed at that place. Stamp & Co., agents and consignees, proposed to Dickson, Campbell & Co. that their claim should be adjusted and paid under law of general average. The suit was therefore withdrawn. The attempt to adjust it under this law failed, on the ground that the authorities there had no jurisdiction in the matter. D. C. & Co. sent their agent over here on the *Enterprise* last Friday, to libel and arrest the ship anew. Stamp & Co. also sent an agent over in the same boat, to get the ship out of the District before she should be arrested. This agent applied at the Custom House to ascertain if the ship could be cleared on Sunday, and if it would be necessary for the ship herself to come into the harbor on purpose. He was informed by the Collector that the ship need not come into the harbor; that the master only need come to the Custom House for the purpose of clearing. The agent of D. C. & Co., immediately upon his arrival, applied to Messrs. Dennison & Garfield, and directed process to be prepared and issue anew forthwith, stating to his counsel that Mr. Sprout's (Stamp & Co.'s agent) object was to get the vessel out of the District before she could be arrested, and that he believed his object was to get her clearance on Sunday, as he knew that civil process could not be served on that day.

The foregoing matters and the objects of both those agents were made known to the Collector and his Deputy on Saturday. Process was prepared and delivered to the Marshal, and he was dispatched to arrest the ship on Saturday, of which fact the Collector and his Deputy were duly notified. Deputy Marshal Jones missed the ship, passing her in the night while she lay at anchor under the land with all her lights put out, (in obedience to instructions sent by an Indian canoe) and proceeded to Seabeck. The ship came into port about midnight, and on Sunday morning after daylight got her clearance. After getting her clearance shipped her crew and late Sunday afternoon left the port, thus escaping arrest, and leaving D. C. & Co. in all probability without any remedy. The Marshal returned to Port Townsend in time to have arrested the ship on Monday morning, and believing that she would not be permitted to clear on Sunday. After his notification of his official mission, he sailed about the harbor for some time in the dark, after one o'clock, a. m., in search of her. But the door had been opened and the bird had flown. Altogether it was a very pretty race; but an obliging Custom House, a favoring breeze and a little shrewd management, succeeded in defeating the civil process of a United States Court, and evincing the utter contempt which one department of the Federal service has here for the other. Aside from the expense and loss entailed unnecessarily upon the house of Dickson, Campbell & Co. in this futile effort to protect their rights, we think a disrespect has been shown our United States Marshal which nothing, even political animosity, can justify. We do not believe for one moment, that the declaration of Mr. Sprout, that he would give \$500 to get the ship off had anything to do with the remarkable results of last Sunday's operation.

WHY CATS EAT FIRST AND WASH THEIR FACES AFTERWARDS.—A cat caught a sparrow and was about to devour it, when the sparrow said:

"No gentleman eats till he has washed his face."
The cat struck with this remark, set the sparrow down, and began to wash his face with his paw, but the sparrow flew away.
This vexed puss extremely, and he said:
"As long as I live, I will eat first and wash my face afterwards"—which cats do to this day.

It is at Brussels, says the *Moniteur Universel*, that the greatest quantity of beer is consumed; at Stockholm the most barley; at Madrid the most chocolate; at Paris the most absinthe; at Constantinople the most coffee; and at London the greatest quantity of strong wines.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS.—A few words to mothers.—Take care when your children arrive at a peculiar age that they receive that attention from you they so much require, that there are no irregularities, or obstructions in their health. Should they unfortunately be thus afflicted, let a few doses of Holloway's Pills be given according to the printed directions which accompany each box, and you will be well satisfied with the result; the whole of this gross humor will be carried from the system, and health must ensue, such is the wonderful power of these extraordinary Pills.

Affections of the Throat. From the Rev. S. J. P. Anderson, Pastor of the Central Church, St. Louis.
"I have been in the habit of giving Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Lozenges, when compelled to speak though suffering from cold. They are very beneficial in clearing the throat, having no injurious tendencies of any kind. I can confidently recommend them to public speakers generally."

"I heartily unite in the above commendation."
—Rev. M. Schuyler, Rector of Christ Church, St. Louis.

A Cold seems a small affair. Most people neglect it. Who minds it? Nobody! for it is only a cold. Yet a cold may turn to the Consumption, and then follows almost certain death. Take a cold in time then. That is, take Dr. Jayne's Expectant, and your cold will disappear as well as all apprehensions of danger.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN,

OFFERS FOR SALE

BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.

CLOTHING.—Velvet coats, the black cloth frock coats, doekin, chevrot and flannel suits, ribbed doekin pants, tweed coats and pants, shooting coats, reefing jackets, Milton coats, &c., heavy seaskin, cloth and tweed overshirts, felt, oilskin hats, cloth caps, &c., black mauve and fancy silk jackets, woolen neckties and comforters.

UMBRELLAS.—Various qualities and descriptions.

PLATED WARE.—Soup and sauce ladles, table and dessert forks and spoons, tea, mustard and salt spoons, &c.

WHITELEAD.—28 lb and 56 lb tins.

DRAPERY.—Ladies' fancy dresses, muses, plaids, prints, gingham, black silks alpaca, coburgs, skirts, flannels, stays, gray and white sheeting, cotton ticks &c.

Wine and Beer Corks, Chamois Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish, &c., &c.

OILMAN'S STORES.—Pickles, pints and quarts, various brands, Worcestershire and other sauces, mustard, American and English pick fruits, oysters, biscuits, &c.

Sheet Lead, Lead Pipes, Charcoal Tin Plates, &c.

BRANDY.—Martell's in bulk, rum, gin, whisky, juniper cordial, port, sherry, and liqueurs of various kinds.

HENRY NATHAN,
No 9 Wharf street,

E. STAMP & CO.,

OFFER FOR SALE

On Advantageous Terms:

ALL—Allsopp's E. I. P. in bulk;
Do do bottle by Friend;
Do Bass No 3, in bulk;
Do do bottled for Victoria;
Do Basse's Pale in cases;
Do Hibbert's, to arrive.

PORTER.—Hibbert's, to arrive,
Do Basse's in cases;
Do Barclay's, Friend's, in cases;

SHERREY and PORT.—Various quantities and packages;

CLARET.—Superb Chateau La Rose;

CHAMPAGNE.—A few cases at \$12 50;

OLD TOM.—S. B. Co. in cases;

RUM.—30 over proof, in puns and hds;

BRANDY.—Martell's and Hennessy's;
Do Mounier's, in cases;

WHISKY.—Shed's pure Scotch;
DUNKETS for Indian trade;

POWDER.—B. B. & B. G. Blasting;
Do Sporting, in flasks;

SOAP.—Yellow, 12 lb boxes;

WHITE LEAD.—Best London ground

ROPE.—European, 2 1/2 to 6 inches,

SLATES.—Duchess's;

TIN.—Best roofing, 1X and 1C;

ENGINES.—12 to 15-horse power, from the best Scotch makers;

PLATED and BRITANNIA WARE.—A small invoice to arrive;

OIL.—Best Island dog fish;

CANVAS.—Extra, all long flax;

Do Best Navy doiled;

Do do do brown;

THREADS, do flax sewing;

Do do flax repairing;

ROPE.—European, 2 1/2 to 4 inches.

JAN 24

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company

ESTABLISHED 1836.

Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$6,000,000

W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHOR

ized to receive applications for insurance in

Victoria on first class buildings and merchandise

stored therein; and will also insure all kinds of

residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same.

FRIDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 1862

Wharf street

62 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet
Company's Agency,
For British Columbia & Van-
couver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS
and passengers is respectfully solicited to the
superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Com-
pany's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of
Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England
to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in con-
nection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Com-
pany's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertain-
ment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together
with the time occupied on the passage between Eng-
land and Aspinwall direct, being so much shorter
than by any other route, and the moderate rate of
passage money, render this Company's steamers the
CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS
OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding
of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.
Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL
STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be con-
veyed to London and Havre in France, covered by
insurance, for delivery to the Agent of the Royal
Mail Steam Packet Company at Panama.
An arrangement also exists for the transmission
of Goods consigned in the trade with Havana, the facilities
afforded by the Royal Mail Steam Packet
Company's Steamers in conveying Merchandise,
such as Cigars, &c., through to Panama, without the
necessity of the intervention of an Agent, is especially
convenient. Arrangements can be made for
the shipment of Gold, Silver and Copper Ore, Furs,
&c., to Europe from Aspinwall, by the Company's
steamers, on favorable terms.

Further information on the subject of Freight,
Passage Money, and the general conditions of the
Company, will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on

time, on

Count's & Co., London.

Bank of State of New York, New York

DRAFTS on

San Francisco, California.

Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the high-

est rates.

ADVANCE MADE on gold dust left for assay

at Government Assay Office, New West-

minster; or it sent for assay or coinage

to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a

General Banking Business Transacted.

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862

JAN 17

P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET.

And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and

forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & CO.,

ja25-3m Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Boot and Shoe Dealers,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

A NEW OPENING SELECT STOCK

of new and choice goods, and have constantly

on hand and are receiving by every arrival from

San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England

a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Child-

ren's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather

Of every description.

JAN 2m

Ex "Retriever," from London

BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in 1/2 casks;

Martell's

RUM—Finest Jamaica, in 1/2 casks;

WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;

WHISKY—In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;

OLD TOM—In bulk and bottle, Swaine, Boord

& Co's;

ORANGE BITTERS.—In 1 doz cases, Swaine,

Boord & Co's;

ALE AND PORTER.—Various well-known

brands, in bulk and bottle.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Wharf feet.

JAN 2m

MR. COPLAND

WILL BE

A SALE BY AUCTION

EVERY WEDNESDAY,

At 12 o'clock.

AUCTION ROOMS, LANGLEY STREET,

ja12 1m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE

Stock on hand is prepared to execute any

order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the

most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets,

Victoria.

For Sale by the Undersigned,

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT,

Viz: 25 bbls Haxall Flour,

100 bbls Standard Mills Extra Flour,

200 bbls Magnolia do do

20,000 lbs Oregon Bacon, Sides and Hams,

ja29 1m J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

For Sale by the Undersigned,

31 TONS SWEDISH IRON,

IN LOTS TO SUIT,

ja25 1m ARTHUR FELLOWS,

Ex "Retriever," from London.

5 CASES SUPERIOR CHEDDAR CHEESE.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Wharf street,

ja22 1m

FOR SALE-TO LET.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE LOT ON YATES STREET,
60 by 120 feet.

SILVER AND COPPER MINING
stocks.

—ALSO—

A VALUABLE CLAIM ON WILLIAM'S
Creek, Cariboo.

TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A DESIRABLE
Lot on James' Bay, fronting on Government
Street.

WILLIAM JEFFREY,
Broker.

Schooner for Sale.

THE SCHOONER ABELIA,
20 tons, well found in every requisite, is
offered for sale low. Apply to
P. McQUADE & CO.,
Ship Chandlers, Wharf street.

TO LET

THE BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL.
Apply to D. F. ADAMS.

For Sale or Lease.

IN VICTORIA DISTRICT, 50 ACRES
valuable prairie land, within three miles of Vic-
toria Town.

The Property comprises part of Sections 55 and 56,
is beautifully situated, with a never-failing spring of
excellent water, is nearly fenced, and is particularly
adapted for nursery or dairy purposes.

Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent,
Government street.

To be Sold or Let.

THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE
Royal Hotel, Esquimalt; also Restaurant ad-
joining.

Apply at the Office of
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street.

Farm to Let.

THE FARM OF COLWOOD,
in the District of Esquimalt, V. I.,
is hereby offered for Lease for one, two,
or more years, with immediate entry,
and at a moderate rent.

It contains 620 acres, well situated, and of which
upwards of 200 acres have been under cultivation.
The Farm is fenced. It has a good

DWELLING HOUSE,

With Garden attached;

SERVANTS' COTTAGES, and all other
necessary Buildings, &c.; also, WATER FRONT,
Age and a Landing Pier on Esquimalt Harbor,
affording easy access at all times by water to Victoria,
from which it is distant by land about 5 miles.

Along with the Farm there will also be let, if de-
sired by the Tenant, a Flock of SHEEP, on half
shares.

The premises may be viewed any day; and further
particulars will be supplied at Victoria by Dr. TOL-
MIE, or Mr. MUNRO.

Victoria, December 29, 1861.

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CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley Street,

BEAR OF STATIONER'S HALL,

—OFFER FOR SALE—

EX "RETRIEVER,"

GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;

CHERRY BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;

BRANDY—U. V., Proprietors, Renat, Burgundy,
and other brands, in hds and qr casks;

CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery Mousseaux," in quarts;

CHAMPAGNE—Star, in pints and 1/2 pints;

MOSELE—Quarts and pints;

WHISKY—McKenzie, cask and case;

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 11, 1862.

New Westminster and the Steam Subsidy.

The New Westminster people last week held a public meeting under the auspices of the Town Council respecting the steam subsidy contract lately consummated by Mr. Cary with Messrs. Holliday & Flint. Considerable indignation was expended owing to New Westminster not being made the northern terminus of the steamers; in fact that appears to be the sore spot. The amount of money, £2500, taken from the British Columbia Treasury appears to have only been considered an evil because the terminus was made at Victoria. Besides this, it is alleged that Governor Douglas stated to a deputation last autumn, that he had no authority to make an appropriation for a steam subsidy. Not being able to harmonize the published account of Mr. Cary's bargain with Messrs. Holliday & Flint, wherein British Columbia gives £2500, with his Excellency's declaration of no power to appropriate a cent for steam purposes, a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Ramage and Holbrook, have been sent down to inquire of His Excellency whether any money has been appropriated from the Treasury of British Columbia to help out the steam subsidy or not. The answer given will determine the future operations of the people of New Westminster. We well know that the answer must be that the money has been appropriated, and, as a matter of course, except Downing-street authority is furnished authorizing the appropriation, there promises to be a merry row kicked up between the people of New Westminster and the Governor.

As a separate and distinct colony, we think New Westminster in behalf of British Columbia is justified in demanding that the steamers to which their money is paid should visit their principal port periodically. Were the reverse the case—were the steamers running direct to New Westminster without touching here, and were we taxed for half their support, we would very naturally inquire into the matter. The only thing that could justify such an arrangement would be our consent. Were that given, such a one-sided subsidy would work satisfactorily. It is just there that the New Westminster people are pinched. They have not consented to the subsidy—at least through their representatives or delegates,—and there is no probability that they ever will till the steamers enter Fraser River or promise to: or till the future representatives of that colony decide that Victoria is near enough, and is the right place.

It will always be an utter impossibility to appease the indignant inhabitants of New Westminster and pay a subsidy out of the British Columbia Treasury for steamers that never enter a port of that Colony. New Westminster, unlike the upper towns, has a personal interest in the terminus of the steamers. The up-river towns have not. Victoria would answer their purposes just as well as the mouth of Fraser River. Town lots or business would not improve one whit more in Yale, Douglas or Lillooet were there a weekly line from San Francisco to New Westminster than if the weekly line came nearer than Esquimalt. The subsidy question or contention is then purely a sectional one, confined to New Westminster. If sympathy be extended to it from towns above, it may be more attributable to the universal dislike to a one-man Government taking money out of the treasury without the people's constitutional consent, than to a conscientious conviction that New Westminster is a better place for a steamer terminus than Victoria or Esquimalt. Were the Colonies united in one and in the enjoyment of representative institutions, we have not the smallest doubt but the majority of the legislature would prefer making Esquimalt as the terminus of ocean-going steamers to any other place. But in a separate and distinct Colony like British Columbia, it is quite natural to suppose that its people would prefer making one of its own ports the terminus for subsidized steamers if possible. Hence, it is the diabolical policy of Government that is hatching dissension and estrangement between these Colonies. The course of trade and the nature of things point to the project of subsidizing steamers to ply particularly between San Francisco and anywhere in these Colonies as a scheme of short duration. With increased commerce and population a British steamship line connecting Panama and Esquimalt via San Francisco will be established, and the idea of a special subsidy to San Francisco will be totally repudiated. The greater line will include the lesser—do all its work. Beyond Victoria or Esquimalt the Panama line would never go, British Columbia to the contrary. Hence distributing steamers would carry away freight and passengers from here—to New Westminster included.

If the progress of these colonies this year should approximate to the estimate popularly entertained, a British line of steamships may occur within a year; and there certainly would be no British Columbian out of New Westminster insane enough to subsidize a direct line to San Francisco

when the general purposes of the colony would be as well served without the expense. But whether such a line be established very soon or not, on the last day of next July the present subsidy will cease, not to be renewed very soon by this colony, and it is more than probable that British Columbia will pursue the same course, except New Westminster, which will be as anxious as at present, but without success. The subsidy quarrel then promises to be of short duration. As it is, were we as parsimonious as some people, we would complain that this colony was paying more to support British Columbia than she ought, as we pay half the subsidy to help population to that colony, but we think the advantages mutual, although British Columbia does get off rather cheap.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

St. Andrew's Society.
THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the St. Andrew's Society will be held at the Police Barracks to-night, at 8 P. M., precisely. A punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

A. F. MAIN, Secretary.
DR. JAMES DUNLEVY,
OFFICE, "METROPOLITAN,"
Yates street, opposite Langley, Victoria.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO the treatment of Chronic Diseases. Consultations free to all.
Office hours from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. fell

Removal.

GUILD, DAVID & CO.
Wholesale Grocers & Provision Dealers,

HAVE REMOVED TO THE NEW fire-proof store, corner of Wharf and Bastion streets, opposite the Hudson Bay Company's store. The store formerly occupied by them at No. 10 Wharf street, is offered for rent low. fell 1m

A GENERAL MEETING

CARIBOO MINERS!

will be held in

MOORE'S MUSIC HALL,

ON THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7 P. M., to take into consideration the propriety of amending certain MINING LAWS, and submitting the same for the approval of His Excellency the Governor. fell 3t

Real Estate Agency.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY particular attention to buying and selling Real Estate in the Towns of Victoria and Esquimalt. Parties intrusting me either with the buying or selling of Real Estate may depend that their interests will be strictly attended to.

Wanted to purchase, Lots in various parts of the Town. Also, Lots for Sale and to Lease.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY, Broker, Wharf street. fell 1m

Resolutions.

AT A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of the Masonic Fraternity resident in Hope, held 31st January, 1862, for the purpose of paying respect to the memory of the late E. W. CROWE, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, our worthy brother, Edward W. Crowe, be it resolved—
I. That the brethren of Hope feel it their sad duty to tender their sympathy to the brethren of Minnesota Lodge, California, of which our late respected brother was a member, and also to offer their sincere condolence to his relatives and friends under their heavy affliction.

II. That the brethren wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

III. That the Rev. A. D. Pringle be requested to preach a funeral sermon on this sad occasion on Sunday, 2d February.

IV. That a copy of the above proceedings be transmitted to Minnesota Lodge, and also to the "British Colonist" and "British Columbian," for circulation.

WM. KNAPP KILBORN, Chairman.

J. SPENCER THOMPSON, Secretary. fell 1t

Hope, 31st January, 1862.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern.

A Large Black Ox,

ABOUT 6 OR 7 YEARS OLD,

HAVING BEEN FED FOR A LONG

period at Hillside Farm, (late Hon. Mr. Work's) will be

Sold by Public Auction,

In ten days after this date, to pay expenses &c., if not claimed by the owner and expenses paid up to that time.

For particulars apply to W. WALL, Hillside Farm, Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 30, 1862. ja31 10t

AUCTION.

WILL SELL

P. M. BACKUS

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, Feb. 11th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf Street,

1 FAT OX, in H. B. Co's Wharf Pen,

(as advertised above.)

—AND—

GROCERIES

S. I. Molasses, E. B. Syrup,

Briggs' Hams, Eastern Bacon,

Cal. Shoulders, Soap,

Candles, Etc., etc., etc.

DRY GOODS!

Carpet, Rugs,

Damask, Flannel,

Shirts, Pants, &c.

AUCTION.

Thursday, February 13, 1862,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

AT THE WAREHOUSE OF MESSRS. J. T. LITTLE & CO.,

IRON!

6500 lbs Round, Square and Flat

Iron, 3-4 to 4 inch.

After which, at Salesroom on Wharf street, foot of Yates,

Groceries and Provisions

74 bbls Corned Beef,

10 bbls sugar cured Hams,

50 bxs Cincinnati Candles,

5 cs Eastern Bacon,

100 bxs Soap,

—cask Pork,

20 cs English Pie Fruits,

And a variety of other goods.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

TOWN OF VICTORIA, TOWN OF ESQUIMALT, AND DISTRICT OF VICTORIA,

To WIT:

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in this District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the form A. hereto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, on or before the 12th day of March, 1862 (thirty days from the date of the advertisement).

SCHEDULE A.

Owners Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property and Where Situated.	Admeasurements.	Market Value.

N. B. All persons making returns are requested to return under the column "Amount of property and where situated" first, the value of the land, and secondly, the value of the improvements; and if they are not the owners of the land to state who is.

All persons who return any subdivision of a lot should be particular in describing it, otherwise they may be assessed for the whole lot.

In every case, (where possible) the return should contain a diagram of the subdivision.

THOMAS FROUNE, JOHN J. COCHRANE, Assessors. fell 0

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 8, 1862.

FOR SALE.

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To the Members of the Victoria Jockey Club

AT A MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD at the "Brown Jug," according to advertisement, on Thursday, the 9th inst., a resolution was passed to the effect: That notice be given in the local papers, calling upon all those members who have not paid up their subscriptions to do so without delay. The meeting, upon examination of the accounts, having ascertained that when the Subscriptions are paid in, ALL THE LIABILITIES can be discharged and a balance left on hand for the benefit of the Club the ensuing year.

H. B. CAMPBELL, Hon'y Secretary.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 11, 1862.

Arrival of the Emily Harris at Cordova Bay.

Later from British Columbia.

The steamer Emily Harris, with 20 passengers, on her way from Port Moody (Burard's Inlet) to this place, in consequence of an accident to her propeller, put in at Cordova Bay, near Cedar Hill, under sail, on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Thirteen of the passengers started at eight o'clock for this place on foot and reached here at 11 o'clock the same night; while the remaining seven concluded to stay on board the steamer until the following day. Mr. H. Holbrook, who had the expresses of Ballou and Barnard in charge, placed the bags on the backs of Indians and had them brought safely to town.

The accident to the propeller consisted in the bending of the flanges of the screw, which incapacitated that important auxiliary from further service.

The amount of debt brought by this arrival is \$30,000.

When the Harris left Port Moody, at three o'clock on Sunday morning, a snow storm had just ceased. Snow lay two feet deep at the head of the Inlet. All the freight taken up by the Harris was conveyed in sleighs to New Westminster.

On Thursday evening the citizens of New Westminster were treated to a theatrical entertainment by the Sappers and Miners.

We conversed yesterday with Mr. F. Fulford, who left Lillooet Flat on the 18th ult. for this place, and has been 20 days in making the trip. He says that only about thirty animals belonging to packers have died; but nearly every Cayoosh pony belonging to Indians is dead. The oldest Indians say that they never saw so severe a winter. When Mr. F. left the Flat there was very little snow; but three days after, when he reached Port Anderson, on Anderson Lake, snow fell to the depth of three feet on a level, and the storm in all probability reached Fraser River valley—although it frequently happens that snow falls at Port Anderson and does not reach Fraser River.

Packing over the Harrison-Lillooet road is suspended. Snow on the Douglas portage is five and six feet deep; on Pemberton portage it is nearly as bad. Anderson Lake is frozen for a distance of two miles and the lake steamer is frozen in. It is the opinion of packers that if the last snow storm reached the valley of the Fraser, half of the animals are dead by this time.

Animals on the Bonaparte, at last reports, were looking well. An inconsiderable amount of snow had fallen there.

From passengers by the Emily Harris we learn that snow on the trail between Alkali and Williams' Lakes covered the ground to the depth of eight feet.

A letter has been received at Lillooet Flat which stated that a new auriferous creek had been struck at Cariboo. It is situated some seventy miles from Antler, and the prospects obtained indicate that it contains far richer deposits of the precious metal than any stream yet struck there. The creek is believed to be the one which was discovered late in the season by John Rose & Co.

The men wintering at Cariboo are said to be comfortable and the weather at the diggings is represented as mild.

Ice at New Westminster is sixteen inches thick.

The schooner Explorer is still at the mouth of the Fraser awaiting the opening of navigation to ascend with her cargo.

Mr. W. T. Ballou, of the Express, has furnished us with the following interesting items:

A meeting was held at New Westminster on the 7th to take into consideration the action of the Government in appropriating the sum of £2500 from the British Columbian Treasury, as part payment of the mail subsidy, without making the terminus of the route at New Westminster instead of at Victoria. About 70 persons attended. Speeches were made and considerable indignation manifested.

Flour is more plentiful at New Westminster, and is selling at \$15 per bbl.

John Coe, proprietor of the Hope sawmill, was badly frost-bitten at the mouth of Harrison River, on the 20th. He was taken back to Hope.

The theatrical troupe are performing at New Westminster in Scott's Theatre.

At Yale stocks of provisions are short and high. Flour is selling at \$6 a sack. China rice is held at 20 cents per pound, and one of the heaviest merchants of that town writes, under date of January 31st, that he has only two sacks left, for which he is asking \$10 per sack. The weather at that date he writes as "very cold."

At Lillooet there is little barley and no hay, and flour is fed to the pack animals. Flour is selling at \$28 per bbl.

On Thursday an ox-team arrived at New Westminster with about two tons of flour from the schooner Explorer. It was the intention to relieve the schooner of her cargo by means of ox-teams; but as the thaw commenced on Saturday it is thought that the state of the ice would preclude further operations in that direction.

Flour at Hope is \$3 a sack. Plenty of everything save ground coffee.

NEW WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.—At a meeting held at Lillooet, B. C., a short time since, for the purpose of assisting the people of New Westminster to build a Hospital, a committee, consisting of Judge Elliott, G. B. Wight, and F. Hutchinson, was appointed to collect funds. In an hour the sum of \$600 was subscribed. This promptness shows the necessity which exists, in the opinion of the inhabitants above, for the establishment of an institution of the kind. It is supposed by British Columbians that the head-money collected from immigrants to that Colony is intended for the benefit of a Hospital. It could certainly be applied to no more praiseworthy project.

SERIOUS CHARGE.—The P. T. Northwest accuses the British ship True Briton with "slanghaeing" nine men from that place on Sunday last under pretence of hiring them to work the vessel to Victoria. After the vessel had got underway, private orders were transmitted to the captain not to stop anywhere on the coast. The Northwest says: "Some of the crew are citizens here, among whom we may mention Capt. James Delgado and Mr. Stocking, the village blacksmith, who probably did not contemplate a prolonged absence from their wives and children."

POLICE COURT.—Three minor cases came before this Court yesterday. One was a charge against a white man of "breaking things" in a saloon; dismissed for want of proof. The second was a drunken Siwash; fined \$1.25. The third was a colored man suspected of Indian whisky selling; put under bonds.

ARRIVAL OF THE "EMILY HARRIS."—This steamer arrived here from Cordova Bay at 4 o'clock last evening, with the remaining passengers on board. She came in under steam and sail, and will go upon the ways to-day.

GUILD, David & Co., wholesale grocers and provision dealers, have removed to their new fireproof stone, corner of Wharf and Bastion streets.

The steamer Union is being cut out of the ice at New Westminster and will, if possible, be hauled on the river bank until all danger from the ice is over.

AUCTION.—Mr. Backus, at 11 o'clock this a. m., will sell a large black ox, 6 or 7 years old; also groceries and dry goods.

Don't forget Mr. Devine's benefit to-morrow evening. Secure your seats to-day.

The steamer Otter will probably leave here on Friday for Burrard's Inlet.

The ocean steamer with the mails is confidently looked for to-day or to-morrow.

The Emily Harris brought a small mail from British Columbia.

Interesting Letter from "Columbus."

BRITISH COLUMBIA, Feb. 1, 1862.

The announcement of the death of the Prince Consort has caused many hearts throughout this Colony to lament; not so much for the fact (sad as it is) as for its possible effect upon our beloved Queen. Coupled with this sadness is exultation at the termination of difficulties in connection with the Wilkes affair. In spite of certain vapourings of the press, British Columbians had sense enough to deprecate the commencement of a struggle whose influences would be felt in this Colony in proportion to its bitterness. There are, however, ultra "Britishers" who express themselves as anxious for a fight, and a few Americans who are "spilling" for the same amusement; but as these are either rabid bigots or pedlars of personal notoriety, their influence is nil. I would sincerely advise you editors to smooth the troubled waters of public strife, and not increase our domestic jarings by imprudent gossamer.

The British Columbian has avoided Scylla only to be wrecked on Charybdis. Witness its fulsome praise of a certain great man in the issue of the 23d ult. A friend of the great man is bitten by the frost, and, as a matter of course, is cared for by his patron. Col. Moody did right in having his friend, Mr. Annandale, conveyed to an hospital, in the absence of any other desirable home; and had the sufferer been a British soldier would have been equally plain. Valuing as I have the plain-dealing of the British Columbian, and respecting as I do the person of its editor, my sorrow at this incontinent journalism is consequently more intense. Let us, by every means in our power, import all that is good from our fatherland; but God preserve us from its sycophancy and reverence for caste without reference to worth. Col. Moody is a man of character, and if he is wise he'll leave the fate of his acts to their merit rather than to their exaggeration.

Curses loud and deep are heard occasionally in parts of this Colony—the impressioners being victimised trades people; the "Jeremy Diddlers," persons bearing the honored name of Englishmen.

Poor Crowe, who sank in an air-hole in the ice below Hope, was well known in this Colony as an honest, hard-working man. Exposure had made him oblivious of danger, and, like too many, his life paid the penalty of his daring.

On Nicholas River cattle are dying; but the Bonaparte seems most wonderfully exempt from the severity experienced below it.

Trade from New Westminster to Port Alexandria is very dull and money as scarce as blackberries.

New Westminster is short of provisions and we fear this will continue unless the ice breaks up. But you must not suppose that as a capital we are dead! We are scotched but not killed, and may yet show Victorians that our confidence in the future of the "Forest City" was as discerning as its triumph is complete.

COLUMBUS.

The Real Estate Forms. VICTORIA, 19th of February, 1862. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Will you please ask the Assessors where "Forms of Schedule A Real Estate Tax" are to be had? because if every one is to be allowed to make his own form it strikes me that there will be no form about any of them. Your Obedt. Servt.

A TAXPAYER.

YARMOUTH HERRING.—The salted herrings of Yarmouth were in high repute in the 12th century. By an ancient charter, the Corporation of Yarmouth were bound to send one hundred herrings baked in four-and-twenty pasties annually to the King.

Arrival of the Enterprise. The steamer Enterprise, from Olympia arrived at half-past 12 o'clock this morning. Dan. Lowell, Judge Rice, and several others, were badly frost-bitten in attempting to walk from Monticello to Portland. Mr. Jagger, an Oregon merchant, was frozen to death near Deschutes on the 17th ult. while on his way to Portland with 60 pounds of gold dust on his back. The report that the Brother Jonathan has left the river is renewed, but nothing positive is known. The Columbia River is still said to be frozen over.

ON COTTON GROWING.—The great rivalry set up by the agitators on behalf of the diffusion of cotton planting is between the West and East Indies, in favor of which both claims seem so indisputable that nothing remains but to listen to each. With regard to the West Indies, a number of circumstances, conducive to promote its abundant and profitable production, although, on the other hand, it must be confessed there are difficulties to be met to which we have not yet received any satisfactory solution. Porto Rico has afforded cotton scarcely inferior to the Sea Island. When American cotton was first imported into England, it was so ill cleaned that but small value was set upon it; and before it is period it was the West Indies which supplied us principally with wools of the best description. In 1787, 6,800,000 lbs. came from these islands against 6,000,000 lbs. from the French and Spanish Colonies, and 5,700,000 lbs. from Smyrna and Turkey. If the spirit of Mr. Bazley, the enlightened member for Manchester, had some three years ago animated the breasts of his fellow townsmen, Jamaica would probably at this moment be sending us a million of bales a year.

NOT TO BE CAUGHT.—A practical joke was once attempted to be played on the celebrated lawyer, Mr. Erskine, as he went one day to Westminster Hall with his ample bag crammed full of briefs. Some wagwagish barrister hired a Jew boy to go and ask him if he had "any old clo' to sell?" "No you little Hebrew imp," exclaimed the counsellor, "they are all new suits!"

BIRTH. On the 4th inst. the wife of J. T. Scott, Esq., of New Westminster, of a daughter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED. Feb 10.—Schr Potter, Griffith, Port Townsend. Schr Harriott, Colby, Port Townsend. Schr Amelia, Thornton, San Juan. Sloop Eagle, Kiffin, N.W. Coast B.C.

CLEARED. Feb 10.—None.

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